November 13, 2009

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RE: COAL HOLLOW PROJECT, C/025/005, TASK ID #3371 (LETTEL ATTACHED)

To Whom It May Concern:

We would respectfully request a hearing on the above stated project regarding the reasons for the approval of this project. We request that this hearing be held in Panguitch, Utah which will bear the impact of this decision.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey and Shelli Field 6300 S. Elk Horn Road

Panguitch, UT

Alternate Address: 8670 Herrick Av Sun Valley, CA 91352

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October 19, 2009

Subject: Decision Document and Application Approval, Alton Coal Development, LLC

Coal Hollow Project, C/025/005, Task ID #3371, Outgoing File

Dear Commenter:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has approved Alton Coal Development, LLC's (ACD) application for the Coal Hollow Mine with conditions. The proposed Coal Hollow Mine is a surface operation located near Alton, Utah and involves private lands and coal. This approval will allow them to mine 2,000,000 tons of coal per year for approximately three years.

You are being notified because you have previously provided comment on the application. Pursuant to R645-300-200, you may file a request for a hearing before the Board of Oil Gas and Mining regarding the reasons for the decision within 30 days of the date the applicant is notified of the decision. The 30 days request period will end November 18 at 6:00 pm. Please contact Julie Ann Carter (801.538.5277) for procedural information regarding Board filings.

A copy of the decision documents and approved Operation and Reclamation Plan are on file in the Division's offices in Salt Lake City and Price. All documents are also available for review online at <a href="http://ogm.utah.gov/fs/filesbypermit.php?C0250005">http://ogm.utah.gov/fs/filesbypermit.php?C0250005</a>. If you need assistance viewing or finding the information, please contact Suzanne Steab at (801) 538-5265. If you have any questions, please call Dana Dean, Associate Director, at (801) 538-5320 or Daron Haddock, Coal Program Manager, at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

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Director

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